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## MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

An Appeal by the Rev. Mr. Paul at Westminster.

Last Sunday morning the annual collection for the Board of Ministerial Relief was taken in Westminster Church, and apropos of the collection the Rev. Mr. Paul preached a sermon from the text, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." In the course of his sermon he related two instances of heroic self-sacrifice that should be read of all men, and particularly Presbyterian church-members.

One was of a man who was admitted to the bar about fifty years ago. He was a wonderfully talented man, business flowed to him from the start, and he was on the fast road to fortune when he felt a call to preach the Gospel. A party of emigrants was starting for the far West, and he and his wife joined them. They built them a log cabin on the frontier, and there he lived and preached for forty years, never receiving more than \$400 a year for his services. His health gave out, and he was compelled to give up work, and live on what the Board of Ministerial Relief could give him.

The other was of an equally talented man whose health gave out after a long term in the ministry. He and his wife moved into a small cottage near Youkers, where the wife conducted a school in one room, while her husband lay in an adjoining room on his sick-bed. After a while he became so feeble that the wife was compelled to give up her school and devote all her time to nursing him. So they lived in the direst poverty until they were discovered and willing hands ministered to their wants. When asked why he had not applied to the Board for help, the man said it was because he thought there were those who needed it more than he did.

These were not isolated cases, said Mr. Paul; many such instances came to the knowledge of the Board every year. The amount raised last year for this purpose was \$155,000, and the largest amount paid to any one man was \$300. The average age of those helped was seventy-nine years, and the average term of their ministry forty-nine years.

Governments liberally pension their servants after they reach a certain age or become disabled, and it certainly seems as though the Church should be enabled to do the same with her ministers, who have spent a lifetime in doing good to others.

## Teachers Appointed.

The Committee on Teachers of the Bloomfield Board of Education made the following appointments of teachers for the school year beginning in September next: Principal, John B. Dunbar; assistants, Miss Ella L. Draper and Miss Lida R. LeMaistre; teacher of music, Miss E. C. Burch; grammar department teachers, Misses Samantha Wheeler, Edith E. Hullin, R. Anna Baird, Mary J. Sloat, Ella V. Holmes, Flora Van Campen, Minnie Martin and Kate F. Hubbard; Centre primary, Mary M. Draper, Lizzie Otis, Ida E. Robinson, Eva Hall, Mary L. Ellinwood, Jennie D. Rusby and Lillian Galloway; Berkeley primary, Alice Cadmus, Bessie P. Sutphen, Arvilla Martin, Anna Eastburn, H. H. Peloubet, Mabel Olmstead and Mary Van Campen; Brookside primary, Jane E. Baird and Ida M. Titus.

## A Rare Treasure of Literature.

We have somewhat hurriedly glanced through some of the volumes of "The Library of American Literature," compiled and edited by Edmund Clarence Stedman and Ellen Mackay Hutchinson, and we are impressed that it is a compendium of American genius and learning such as has never before appeared and such as is peculiarly needed by all who wish to be well informed in the literature of their country as well as on the prevailing topics of any time in its history.

## Captured an Eagle.

An eagle was captured by Alfred Yost, son of Louis Yost, the stone cutter of 329 Broad Street, in the rear of his father's residence on Monday. It is an old bird and measures five feet three inches from tip to tip. The young man has placed it on exhibition, and it is said he has received an offer of twenty-five dollars for the eagle, but declined it.

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## Musical Entertainment of the King's Daughters.

Into the poorer homes often come angels of mercy feeding the hungry, nursing the sick, cheering the despondent. It is a quiet work, full of love and Christian kindness, healing by the touch of sympathy, as well as by the substantial gifts of food, medicine, and clothing. Such deeds are silent, yet full of comfort to the recipients of the bounty of the King's Daughters. Many of them even here find work to do, and for this purpose are united in circles. Two such circles joined in the present entertainment, a strange thing for circles to do, for each is supposed to be complete in itself. Yet when it was found necessary to capture the hearts of the community in order to replenish the treasury, union was thought necessary, for in union there is confidence and strength. In providing the entertainment on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. A. T. Morris, the King's Daughters have done us a real service. They have demonstrated what was indeed well known before, but cannot too frequently be called to our attention, namely, that there is much musical talent at home. It was a delight to hear the familiar voices of those who have frequently contributed to the enjoyment of Bloomfield audiences—Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. Pierson, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Cobb.

It was pleasant also to hear new voices, both in music and elocution—Miss Thomas, whose song, "The Lost Chord," was well appreciated, and Miss Mabel Freeman, whose readings showed dramatic power and thorough command of voice and gesture. The organist, Mr. W. C. Carl, has secured for himself a name in the metropolis for accomplishments which are the result of both genius and thorough study. The duo with Mrs. Morris was very skillfully and accurately performed, and won high praise from the audience. The piano solo by Mrs. Charles A. Morris was loudly applauded, as were also the solos of Mr. Springmeyer. Mr. Gruhnert, who will be remembered by many as a former resident of the place, gave real pleasure by his skilful handling of the violin.

The rooms of the house had been beautifully decorated by the young ladies for the occasion, and when filled with a company of about one hundred and fifty in evening dress presented an animated and brilliant appearance. The music room is a beautiful example of the cabinet-maker's and decorator's art. Its handsome organ, high ceiling, paneled in oak, its frescoed ceiling, cathedral glass windows and handsome chandeliers, make it an ideal room for the parlor concert. It was a graceful act to permit its use by the King's Daughters. Clad in bright garments the ladies did handsomely the honors of the occasion, acting as ushers during the concert, and entertaining their guests with cake and cream at the close.

Of the entertainment as a whole it may be said that it was good—very good—and well appreciated by the large audience which endured the heat of the early summer for the sake of the enjoyment. That it added a substantial sum to the treasury of the King's Daughters is also a matter for congratulation, who, it is to be hoped, will be encouraged in their work as they never grow weary in well-doing. We append the programme in full:

**PART I.**  
Organ Solo—"Marche Nuptiale" (Compte d'Avril), Waud  
Mr. W. C. Carl  
Solo—"The Lost Chord" Sullivan  
Miss Georgia Thomas  
Reading—"In Swanee Bay" Mulock  
Miss Mabel Freeman  
Duo—"Symphonie d'Ariane and Mr. Carl" Guilman  
Mrs. Morris and Mr. Carl  
Solo—"Lullaby" Wilson  
Mrs. H. W. Ballantine  
Violin Solo—"Concerto" Mendelssohn  
Mr. H. G. Gruhnert  
Solo—"Love's Garden" De Koven  
Mr. A. A. Springmeyer  
**PART II.**  
Duet—"I feel Thy presence near me" Gluck-Hoffman  
Mrs. Pierson and Mr. Davis  
Solo—"Noel Espagnole" Guilman  
Mr. W. C. Carl  
Solo—"Three Thoughts: Memories, Night, Morning" Neidlinger  
Mr. F. Eugene Cobb  
Piano Solo—"Fantasie Impromptu" Chopin  
Mrs. Charles A. Morris  
Solo—"If I but knew" Smith  
Mr. A. A. Springmeyer  
Reading—"The Owl Cries" (by request), Miss Mabel Freeman  
Violin Solo—"Night Song" Jean Tegt  
Mr. H. G. Gruhnert  
Wienawsky  
**Result of the Fete.**

The following is the list on the profits of the various booths at the garden fete held for the building fund of the Mountaineers Hospital:

Montclair:	
First Presbyterian Church	\$41 27
Trinity Episcopal Church	107 50
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	186 40
Congregational Church	77 39
Baptist Church	57 25
Grace Presbyterian Church	50 00
Methodist Church	50 00
Colored Methodist Church, concert	18 35
Colored Baptist Church, cake walk	150 00
Young Ladies' Society, Congregational Church	55 00
<b>Upper Montclair:</b>	
St. James Episcopal Church, including \$25 from Miss Hobbs	80 42
Congregational Church	40 00
<b>Gloucester:</b>	
Congregational Church	50 57
St. Mark's Episcopal Society	209 02
<b>Bloomfield:</b>	
Christ Episcopal Church	75 00
Baptist Church	41 63
First Presbyterian Church	66 00
Church of the Sacred Heart	60 00
Westminster Presbyterian Church	90 29
German Presbyterian Church	51 00
King's Daughters	27 31
Women's Christian Temperance Union	70 00
Gate profits, deducting general expenses	67 30
Souvenir Book, including \$5 from Mockridge	240 42
<b>Total</b>	\$1,901 25
<b>Contributions:</b>	
Mrs. Jocelyn	20 00
Verona Church	57 00
Caldwell Church	14 00
(Used towards expense of lighting.)	
Cake, candy, etc.	
Bloomfield Methodist Church	33 43
Watessing Methodist Church	
Trinity Presbyterian Church	
Caldwell Methodist Church	

The Board of Governors desire to extend their sincere thanks to the ladies of the above churches as well as merchants and others who have co-operated with them so cordially and efficiently in this work. Aside from the gratifying financial result the occasion has been one of much social pleasure and good will. We regret that in the Souvenir Book there were a number of errors which we shall endeavor to correct. The work, as done by Mrs. Badgley and Mrs. Wallace of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Dodd, was correct in all details, but owing to the short time before publishing no proofs could be furnished.

## Want to Consolidate.

Ever since the congregation of Bethel Presbyterian Church completed their new stone church at the corner of Dodd Street and Midland Avenue in East Orange, they have been in a quandary as to what to do with the old church edifice, a frame building on Dodd Street, about one hundred yards west of the new edifice. The property was obtained from the estate of Reuben Dodd on conditions, and a clause in the deed provides that it shall be used for church purposes only. A number of gentlemen have conceived the idea of purchasing the property and converting the building into a Free Public Library. An effort will be made to secure the consent of all the heirs of the Dodd estate to the change in the use of the property. To carry out the project a proposition has been made to the Watessing Free Public Library Association, which is located in this township, near the East Orange line. The Watessing Association has been established about eight years, and has about 1,000 books in addition to a large quantity of pamphlet literature, and owns some property and has money invested. It is proposed to consolidate the two associations. Several East Orange residents have promised substantial financial aid to the project. The directors of the Watessing Free Public Library Association met last night to discuss the proposition. The consolidation would doubtless be of advantage to both, but the main obstacle in the way is the location of the respective associations in different townships.

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